

COLTON ELEMENTARY BULLETIN



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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

February

- 2/3 Title 1 Parent Information Session 7AM D.O.
- 2/4 Kids Heart Challenge Kick Off Assembly
- 2/6 OBOB Battle, 1:30 PM- Library
- 2/13 Valentine's Day Parties 1:30 PM
- 2/17 President's Day - No School**
- 2/19 Immunization Exclusion Day-(see details below)**
- 2/20 OBOB Battle, 1:30 PM- Library
- 2/21 School Friday**
- 2/27 OBOB Battle, 1 PM- Library

March

- 3/2 Classroom Dental Presentation
- 3/3 Classroom Dental Presentation
- 3/10 Dental Screening/Sealants
- 3/11 Dental Screening/Sealants
- 3/14 OBOB Regional Competition Oregon City
- 3/18 3rd Gr. Field Trip Schnitzer Hall
- 3/19 Grandparent/Special Guest Lunch
- 3/23 Spring Break Begins
- 3/30 School Resumes
- 3/30 Conference Slips- Home with Students

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Hazelton Says Good-bye

Mrs. Hazelton's last day was Friday 1/24/2020. She truly enjoyed working with all the wonderful students, staff, and families here in Colton over the years. We are excited to have Mr. Alba taking over her role as Principal!

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home with students on February 6. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

No School Monday, February 17

No school Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day. There will be school on Friday, February 21.

Science Project Donation

Two of our classes are needing empty 2-liter bottles to facilitate an Eco-column Science Project. If you are able to donate one 2-liter bottle to help facilitate this project that would be great! Please send the bottles empty, clean, with the labels taken off. The project will begin in early February.

Thank you, Mrs. Brownson & Mrs. Sahleen.

Winter Weather

Winter is here! Make sure you have signed up to receive flash alerts for Colton School District to keep informed of possible delays and closures. The FlashAlert Quick Link is on the homepage @ www.colton.k12.or.us.

See our district website for updated snow routes for the 19-20 school year under the Departments tab, Transportation, 2019-2020 Bus Snow Routes. **Highland area residents please note we will no longer be going past Lower Highland and Fellows Rd intersection when on snow routes.** If you have questions please contact the bus garage at 503-824-3534.

Parking Lot Safety

Please use extreme caution when driving through the school parking lots. **Speed limit is 10 MPH.** This is for the safety of our students!

Lost and Found Items

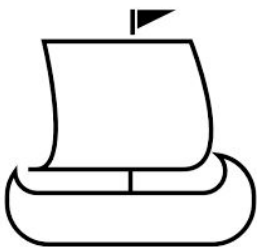
There is an overflowing amount of coats, sweatshirts and clothing items in our Lost and Found bin. Please come take a look! Tables will be set out in the main entry displaying all of those items.

Immunization Exclusion Day February 19

Immunization Exclusion Day is February 19. This is the day that all immunizations must be current and recorded in order to be present at school. Letters will be sent home in January if your student needs their records updated. Please contact Annette at the CES Office if you have questions regarding immunization requirements. ***Notes were handed out at conferences to parents/guardians of students that need immunizations.*

READING CORNER NEWS

Reading Corner



Viking Listening Voyage- Join Mrs. Wagner's Listening Voyage through June! Listen to audiobooks or stories, like a CD audiobook, podcasts for kids, or on a device. Fill out a viking ship with your name and the story title to put up in the library. *Ask your teacher or Mrs. Wagner for more ships if needed.* Using your Public Library Card number and access **free** audiobooks on these user-friendly smartphone apps:

-Libby

-Cloud Library (**correction:** it is not "Cloud Driver")



OBOB- Oregon Battle of the Books (3rd - 5th grade)- Our four teams will continue battling each other on February 6th and 20th. Each team will work together to answer questions about the 16 OBOB books! Good luck teams! The winning team goes to the Regional Competition in Oregon City on Saturday, March 14.

2nd & 3rd Grade Library Reading Opportunity- BCCCA Book Adventure

All 2nd and 3rd grade students at Colton Elementary can join this adventure by reading (or listening to) 2 or more of these 7 books before April 2nd. Students across Oregon will vote for their favorite, which will win the Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award. Students outside of 2nd and 3rd grade are also welcome to join this adventure, just sign up through Mrs. Wagner at wagnerc@colton.k12.or.us.



- **Dragons and Marshmallows** (Zoey and Sassafras #1) by Asia Citro
- **Her Right Foot** by Dave Eggers
- **Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen** by Debbi Michiko Florence.
- **Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker** by Shelley Johannes
- **Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist** by Jess Keating
- **The Haunted House Next Door** (Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol, #1) by Andres Miedoso
- **Princess Cora and the Crocodile** by Laura Amy Schlitz

4th & 5th Grade Reading Opportunity- ORCA: Oregon Reader's Choice Awards

Students all over Oregon are invited to join the ORCA Reading Opportunity by reading (or listening to) 2 or more of these 8 selected books. The Oregon Reader's Choice Award is intended to be a fun and exciting way for Oregon youth to become enthusiastic and discriminating readers. Students can vote and receive a \$15 gift certificate to a choice of vendors. Students can sign up through Mrs. Wagner in our school library, but vote for their favorite from March 1-March 31st at Molalla Public Library to receive their gift card. These books are part of the ORCA Upper Elementary Division for 3rd-5th grade, so 3rd graders are also welcome to participate. Copies of these books are available in our school library and public libraries. All who participate and vote are invited to a pizza party and raffle at Molalla Public Library on Saturday, March 28, from 12-1PM.



Amina's Voice by Kena Khan

Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers and Shawn Harris

I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups by Chris Harris and Lane Smith

The Losers Club by Andrew Clements

Spirit Hunters by Ellen Oh

Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Glaser

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Kids Heart Challenge

Students will have a kick off assembly to promote the Kids Heart Challenge February 4. Information and donation envelopes will be sent home with students after the assembly. This fundraiser directly supports the American Heart Association.

Colton's Daddy Daughter Dance

Father/Daughter Dance, February 22, 6-8PM at the Colton Elementary Gym. For more information and tickets, please email Brokenstarr@gmail.com or call **Chantel Holliday @ 503 312-6983** or stop by Colton Academy. This fundraiser goes to cover the costs of swimming lessons for Colton youth. Please RSVP by February 15.

Grandparent & Special Guest Lunch

Colton Elementary's Grandparent and Special Guest Lunch will be held on Thursday, March 19. More information will be coming soon.

CHS Lady Viking Volleyball

Select Fridays in April and May there will be specialized clinics at the Colton Elementary gym to concentrate on skills according to position. Please try out one or all according to your age group. No cost for these clinics. Lots of fun and educational!

Time: 9-10AM (grades 4-7) 10-11AM (grades 8-12)

Dates: April 17- front row clinic, April 24- back row clinic, May 1- serve/serve receive, May 8- front row clinic, May 15- back row clinic, May 29- serve/serve receive

For information, please contact Shannon Weinberger @ 503 704-8579 or email @ weinbergers@colton.k12.or.us Band app: Colton High School Volleyball

Kinder Connection

Calling all children who will be attending Kindergarten next year! Save the date for Colton Elementary's Kinder Connection on Wednesday, May 6. More details will be coming soon.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Parent Check In

Please be sure to sign in (and out) at the Check In Table in the entryway before walking your student to their classroom in the morning. Not only does this keep our School safe, but it also helps us to know who is in the building should urgent circumstances arise. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe and secure.

Student Pick-up Procedures

At dismissal time, our priority is to make sure every student gets on the proper bus or picked up by the proper adult. Please help us make this happen by following the procedures below.

- ❖ **All changes in student's after school plans need to be sent by note, or a phone call to the school office by 1:00.**
- ❖ Students will come out the main entrance with their teacher. Students riding the buses will be dropped off first while the class walks towards the covered area in front of the gym.
- ❖ **If you are picking up your student, please wait in the covered area. This is where the teacher can safely make sure that the students are leaving with the approved person. This is for the safety of our students.**

- ❖ During pick-up time only, people are allowed to park in the area by the covered area as long as they don't block the bus lane or driveway.
- ❖ Pick-up anytime before dismissal, or without prior notice, requires the parent/guardian to sign the student out in the school office.

Background Checks

Colton School District values the contribution of volunteers in service to students and public education. The District's first priority is the well being and safety of students and volunteers. **Criminal Background Checks and Student Privacy Statement and Volunteer Confidentiality Agreements are required every year** for all volunteers. You will need to have a valid Criminal Background Check on file in order to volunteer on the school grounds, attend class parties or as a field trip chaperone/guest.

Colton Elementary School would like to remind all volunteers to know when their background check expires. Background check forms can be filled out in the Elementary School office. Please allow two weeks to process. If you have questions, please contact Shannon at 503-824-3536.

Medication

Medications for students must be brought in to the Office in the original container by a parent/guardian, they may **not** be transported by the student. Authorization to Administer Medication forms need to be filled out by the parent/guardian at that time.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inclement Weather and Emergency Closures

As we get closer to the possibility of adverse weather conditions, please remember to make sure you are signed up for Flash Alert. This will let you know if Colton School District has a delay, early release or closure. Find the latest information on our district website @ www.colton.k12.or.us or look for the Quick Links tab on the district homepage, click on Flash Alert to subscribe to receive Flash Alert messages.

Employment Opportunities

Colton School District job listings are posted on the district website @ www.colton.k12.or.us. Click on the Employment tab to find Current Openings.

LOCAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS (check libraries directly for any schedule changes)

Estacada Public Library 503-630-8273

OPEN: Monday - Thursday: 10:00AM to 7:00PM; Friday: 10:00AM to 5:00PM; Saturday and Sunday: 11:00AM to 5:00PM

Saturday, February 1st-1-2PM Lunar New Year Red Envelope Craft- all ages welcome

Lego Club- Saturday, February 15, 11:30-1PM

Chess Club- Wednesdays, 4-5PM (ages 8-18 years old)

Molalla Public Library 503-829-2593

OPEN: Monday - Thursday: 10:00AM - 8:00PM; Friday - Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00PM; Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00PM

Upcoming Molalla Public Library Events

Saturday, February 8- STEAM Connections 2:00PM- Milk Science: Did you know you can create plastic from milk? or a beautiful work of art? Let's do everything but drink milk as we experiment today! (STEAM= Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)

Tuesday, February 11, 4:30-6:30PM- Craft Club's "We Love Life!" Just in time for Valentine's Day, show the people in your life how much you love them!

Tuesday, February 18- Lego Club 4:30PM to 6:30PM- (K-8th grade)

Saturday, February 29- Leap into Science 2PM- Ice Sculptures- Make ice sculptures from fun shaped ice cubes and salt.

Tuesday, March 10, 4:30-6:30PM- Craft Club

Saturday, March 14- STEAM Connections 2:00PM- Make Leprechaun traps (STEAM= Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)

Tuesday, March 17- Lego Club 4:30PM to 6:30PM- play Bingo and win Lego prizes (K-8th grade)

Molalla Public Library's SPRING BREAK EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

- Monday, Mar 23 from 4:30-6:30PM- Teen & Adult Quilling- ages 10+
- Tuesday, Mar 24 from 2-4PM- Frozen 2- watch the movie, snack on popcorn, and create Frozen crafts! all ages
- Wednesday, Mar 25 from 2-4PM- Perler Bead Party! all ages
- Wednesday, Mar 25 at 6PM- Teen Escape Room Experience- Dessert for all and prize for winners! ages 10+
- Thursday, Mar 26 from 2-4PM- Slimetastic Thursday! all ages
- Saturday, March 28 from 12-1PM- Pizza party for ORCA Voters! Pizza and raffle

